

Dalton with Newton Town Council
Minutes of the meeting held Monday 2nd March 2009
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness at 7pm

Present Councillors D O'Connor, W Maddox, M McLeavy, B Doughty,
A Thurlow, E Young, C Walmsley and J Millar

Meeting Commenced 7.00pm

1. **Apologies** Councillors W Bleasdale and A Bowe
2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** After minor amendment It was **resolved** that the minutes of the previous meeting be signed as a true record.
3. **Declarations of Interest**
Cllr Millar declared an interest in Agenda item 11 & 12 (tenders) and all planning applications as a substitute member of the Borough Council planning committee a conflict of interest therefore arose.
4. **POLICE**
Councillors were thanked for their support of activities at half term organised by the police. Cllr Millar reported complaints from residents of Chapel Street, vehicles were being parked in the back street blocking doors. Police will monitor and report back. Cllr Doughty reported positive comments had been received on traffic flow and police presence during recent roadworks on Market Street. It was agreed that a letter of thanks go to William McPhail of Stagecoach for service delivery during the period of disruption.
5. **Reports from District/County Councillors**
Cllr Millar reported that the issue raised by the Town Council at the last two Parish Liaison meetings:- Parish Plan would be appearing on the agenda for the Borough Council executive committee this week..
6. **Matters Arising**
 - (a) Criminal Justice System – The Town Clerk reported that the Town Council had been awarded compensation of £10 by the Court following vandalism of the Christmas Lights.
7. **Correspondence**
 - (a) Cumbria County Council – Equality Matters Newsletter. Available for Councillors to view in the Town Hall.
 - (b) Tarmac – Stainton Quarry Letter informing Councillors that a review of the area would be undertaken shortly.
 - (c) Cumbria Community Foundation – Review 2008 Available for Councillors to view at the Town Hall.
8. **Funding and Partnership with BAE**
Councillor McLeavy gave a verbal report on the progress of projects being undertaken. BAE have approved a grant for the mosaic project being carried out at the railway station, this is in addition to the grant from Awards for All and allows the project to be completed. The staff member dealing with the George Romney pennies is away until 9th March so no movement on the

project at the moment. Cllr Millar reported his concerns at the possible locations of the George Romney pennies. This will be looked into later on. Brass plaques prepared by BAE for placement on seats at the cenotaph will be going on shortly.

9. **Charter**

Members of the Charter Committee reported that the next meeting of the Charter Committee would be held on 9th March. Members of the committee asked that Councillors give consideration to approving the purchase of a seal which would be used in relation to Charter documents and certificates. It was agreed that a seal be purchased up to the amount of £50. Cllr Thurlow had now obtained photographs of Dalton from the past and staff were in the progress of scanning and enlarging for display, this would be held between 23 – 30th May. The Town Clerk is to obtain costs for an A board to aid advertising. Cllr Walmsley felt that events in Dalton were very poorly advertised and that this could be much improved. Charter committee will discuss advertising and marketing at their next meeting and report back, Cllr Young will also attend the Traders Association meeting to explain the advertising requirements in relation to the Medieval Market.

10. **Dalton Development Partnership**

There was no report as the next DDP Meeting is not until 9th March.

11. **Grass Cutting Contract**

Two tenders had been received for the Annual Grass Cutting Contract, after consideration the contract was awarded to Keith Hardman.

12. **Garden Maintenance Contract**

Two tenders had been received for the Annual garden maintenance contract. After consideration the contract was awarded to Keith Hardman.

13. **Go Barrow Website**

Councillor O'Connor reported that he had been approached by the Evening Mail who are in the process of setting up a new website dedicated to the local area. Dalton had been offered the opportunity to put information onto the site on the Dalton page. It was **resolved** that Cllr O'Connor should accept the offer on behalf of the Council.

14. **Dalton in Bloom**

It was agreed that the contractor be requested to put extra spring bulbs in the sensory garden. Councillors were reminded about the Cumbria in Bloom judges comments regarding the large planters throughout the Town maintained by the Borough Council contractors. Following discussion it was agreed that the comments be reported to Barrow Borough Council for action. To enhance the sensory garden it was agreed that Braille signs could be produced for plant information. The Town Clerk is to look at the costs and report back.

15. **Public Relations**

It was agreed that public relations this month would focus on the Charter Princess and the Citizen of the Year.

.16	<u>Finance</u>	
(a)	Speedyhire (Xmas)	£162.58
(b)	Office Technology	£215.62
(c)	British Telecom	£187.33
(d)	Barrow BC (Xmas Lights)	£385.25
(e)	Continental Landscapes (DDP)	£86.25
(f)	Climbing High	£600.00
(g)	Dalton in Bloom (railway station)	£50.00

It was **resolved** that the accounts presented be paid

17. **Mayors Report**

Cllr O'Connor presented the Mayors Report

January

20th – Meeting with Liz Moffatt re Wisdom Council

22nd – Charter Meeting

28th – Opening of DASH Sports Hall

February

9th Parish/Borough Liaison meeting

28th Coffee Morning for Mayor's Charities

March

6th John Duffin Exhibition at Dock Museum

13th Love Barrow Awards

25th Furness Osteoporosis

Planning

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| B21/2009/0179 | 4 Chapel Street, Dalton in Furness
Removal of existing kitchen/store and rebuild
Applicant Mr S Langhorn
No Objections |
| B28/2009/0224 | 124 Market Street, Dalton in Furness
Notice of Intension to fell 1 No sycamore tree and 1 No. ash tree
situated within the Dalton Conservation Area.
Applicant Mr J Ireland
No Objections |
| B13/2009/0236 | Rear of 12 & 14 Nelson Street, Dalton in Furness
Erection of a block containing four, two bedroomed flats and a
block of four garages (resubmission of 2008/1707 in a revised
form)
Applicant Mr G Murray
The Town Council had no objections in principle however this
may be seen as over intensification of the site and there are
concerns regarding access, The town council would recommend
a site visit by members of the planning committee |

B13/2009/0268

49 Coronation Drive, Dalton in Furness
Erection of a three bedroomed detached dwelling (resubmission
of 2008/1660)
Applicant Mr J Cooper
The Town Council would object to this application on the
grounds of this being a un-neighbourly development and
recommend a site visit by members of the planning committee

Meeting Closed 8.24pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

31 March 2009

Minutes of the Subsidiary Meeting held Monday 16 March 2009
In the Town Hall, Station Road, Dalton in Furness, Cumbria at 7pm

Present Councillors D O'Connor, W Maddox, J Millar, M McLeavy, A Thurlow

1. **Apologies** Councillors E Young, B Doughty, C Walmsley and A Bowe

The meeting was preceded by a presentation to Charter Princess and ladies in waiting and the Citizen of the Year Mrs Jean Edmondson

2. **Declaration of Interests**

Cllr Millar declared an interest in all planning applications as a substitute member of the Borough Council planning committee a conflict of interest therefore arose.

3. **Charter**

Cllr McLeavy reported that the Charter seal had now been received although this had cost slightly more than had first been quoted. After consideration Councillors **resolved** that the cost be approved.

Town Criers Competition The Town Clerk reported that staff were having difficulty in locating accommodation for the Town Criers attending as it was proving to be a popular weekend for visitors from out of town. Following discussion it was agreed that the Town Clerk would check accommodation providers on Market Street and report back.

4. **Wisdom Council**

This item was deferred to the next meeting

5. **Finance**

(a) H F Thomson	£330.00
(b) N Parrington	£182.62
(c) KRS (Charter Seal)	£108.10
(d) K & E Catering	£98.75
(e) Brocklebanks	£12.00
(f) The Winning Line (Charter)	£17.99

It was **resolved** that the accounts presented be paid

Planning

B23/2009/0275

Co-operative Stores, Empire House, Dalton

Listed Building consent to remove part of a listed fireplace

Applicant Mr L Burns

The Town Council object to this application. Empire House is a listed building therefore of historical importance to the Town, it is unclear from the application and supporting documents why only part of the fireplace is to be removed and where it will be relocated to, Town Councillors think it would be more

appropriate for the fireplace to be removed intact and relocated elsewhere in the building.

B16/2009/0287

Co-operative Stores, Empire House, Dalton

Installation of a new refrigeration plant units in the service yard and installation of a new aluminium window to Market Street elevation.

Applicant Mr L Burns

The Town Council object to this application as the property is in a conservation area aluminium windows would be viewed as inappropriate

B22/2009/0297

Co-operative Store, Ruskin Ave, Dalton

Advertisement consent to display 1 No fascia sign and 1 No double sided projecting sign

Applicant Co-Operative Stores

The Town Council have no objections

Meeting Closed 7.31pm

Signed.....
(Chairman)

Date.....

H F Thomson
Town Clerk

31 March 2009

